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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Annexed hereto is Form PTO-1449 and copy of the patent cited therein.

U.S. Patent No. 5,149,268 discloses a method for providing an endodontically prepared root canal in a tooth, including the steps, including the steps of injecting gutta-percha after the filler has been heated, including the insertion of an obturator shaft, so that the tooth can be repaired in the normal procedure for the completion of an endodontic procedure.

U.S. Patent No. 5,118,297 discloses an improved obturator body for use in filling an endodontically prepared root canal, formed of an elongated slender plastic material, having a proximal end and a distal end, with a short length handle at the proximal end of the shaft extending from the handle portion to the distal end. There are a plurality of integrally spaced apart length indicators formed on the exterior surface of a shaft portion. The body shaft portion may have a canal filler material such as gutta-percha formed thereon.

It is respectfully requested that this citation of art be made of record with regard to the within application.

If there are any charges with regard to this, they should be taken from applicants' attorney's deposit account No. 01-1940.

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